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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant : Andrianov *et al.*
Serial No. : 10/715,787
Filed : November 18, 2003
Title : PREPARATION OF POLYPHOSPHAZENE
MICROSPHERES
Examiner : Emily M. Le
Art Unit : 1648
Attorney Docket No. : 533860-101

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 31, 2007

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH
EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the time for responding to the non-final rejection of the claims, as manifested by Office Action mailed May 2, 2007, be extended for three months, up to and including November 2, 2007. Applicants enclose herewith a check in the amount of \$525 to cover the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3).

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It is believed that no further fees are due. However, if any further fee is due it should be charged to Deposit Account No.: 03-0678. Similarly, any credit for overpayment should be credited to Deposit Account No.: 03-0678.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Deposit Date: October 31, 2007

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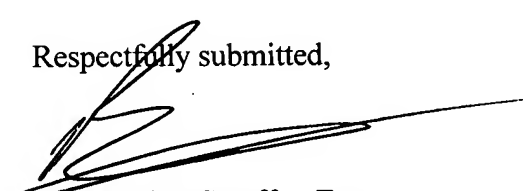
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following:

1. Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time;
2. A check in the amount of \$525.00; and
3. A self-addressed, postage paid, return receipt postcard, the date stamp and return of which is respectfully requested.


The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-0678.**

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